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"WE FEEL HOMELY HERE"

The **Mayo College Mail (MCM)** interviews **Mr. Olivier Auvray (OA)** and **Mr. Jacques Hauchecorne (JH)**, who are from France with their students for the **French Exchange**.

MCM: How do you feel in India?

OV: Well, India is a great place. The people are very friendly and genuine. The capital Delhi fascinated me.

MCM: What were your first impressions about Mayo College?

OV: We already knew that Mayo College was a big school but when I came here I saw that it was even bigger than our imaginations. I knew that there were many students and teachers living here with many facilities, but I wasn't aware of the immense greenery that exists in Mayo College.

MCM: What differences do you find between the schooling of French and India?

OV: There are tremendous differences. I teach in a day school and I hardly know of any boarding schools in France. There are many subjects in France and subjects like Arts and Music are optional there.

MCM: We have heard that you are very careful about fitness?

OV: Yes. That is right. I love sports. I had a couple of tennis games with some great tennis players of India. I was badly defeated by them. I had an injury in my arm so I could play as well as I actually can.

MCM: As a French person, what would you like to tell to the Mayoites?

OV: I would like to tell the boys who are taking French as a subject, to try for the French Exchange because, first of all, Mr. Kunal Kumar is doing a wonderful job and when the boys visit France, we can reciprocate the homelike feeling that they are giving us. It would be great for my students to live with them for sometime.

MCM: What were your first impressions for India?

JH: The first impression I had in India was in Delhi. I was surprised with the overpopulation. I already knew about this but it was surprising to see so many people on the streets, in the rickshaws, or in the traffic jams. But I was impressed with Mayo College. It is a great place. The students and staff are very kind. Everybody is trying his best to make us feel as if we are at home.

MCM: How are you feeling in Ajmer?

JH: Well, in Ajmer the temperature is really hot. I knew about the Indian food before because I had eaten in the Indian Restaurants but the food here is much spicy. So I had a few stomach problems!

MCM: What differences do you find between the schooling of French and India?

JH: There are many differences. In France the timetable is different. The timings of the school are from 8 in the morning to 4 or 5 in the evening. But one thing that I liked in Mayo is that with academics the importance is also given to co-curricular activities like Arts, Music, etc.

MCM: What do you think about the French Exchange Programme?

JH: I think it's going great. Last May we had a few Indian students in France and I hope that the number keeps developing. But I feel that the number should not exceed above 20 students, because then it becomes difficult to manage them at the same time.

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INTER-SECTION

SQUASH

The Intersection Squash for the Omanians was held this week. The results are as follows:



1st Position - Section A

2nd Position - Section E

3rd Position - Section C

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"One needs to be slow to form convictions, but once formed they must be defended against the heaviest odds"

"Character, not brain, will count at the crucial moment"

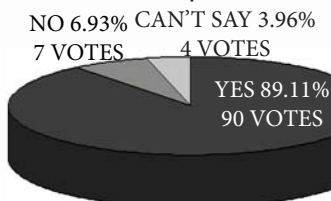
"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them"

"Education is the chief defense of a nation"

"If you aspire to the highest place, it is no disgrace to reach at the second or ever the third place"

OPINION POLL

Should Hanuman Chalisa be restarted in the temple?



Next week's poll- Could Slumdog Millionaire win 8 Oscars if it was made by an Indian? (Submit your opinion on MAYOONLINE)

EXAMS OVER

KRISHIT ARORA

*IT WAS A TIME
FULL OF FRUSTRATION AND FEAR
BUT NOW AT LAST
THERE IS JOY AND FESTIVITY IN THE AIR.*

*ALL EXAMS ARE FINISHED
ALL THE MUGGING UP IS DONE
IT IS NOW TIME TO PLAY
AND HAVE SOME FUN.*

*WE ARE TENSION FREE
AND CAN ROAM HERE AND THERE
AT LAST WE CAN RELAX
WHICH MARKS THE END OF THE NIGHTMARE.*

*BUT THE FINALS ARE NOT FAR
THEY WOULD BE A GRILLING TEST
AGAIN WE WOULD HAVE TO MUG UP
ONLY STUDY AND FORGET THE REST.*

*SO LET'S ENJOY NOW
BEFORE IT'S LATE
THIS IS OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
TO ENJOY THE PRESENT DATE.*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDER

January 29 - National Cornchip Day
January 30 - Escape Day
January 31 - Popcorn Day and Child Labour Day
February 1 - Serpent Day
February 2 - Purification Day
February 3 - Cordova Ice Worm Day
February 4 - Create A Vacuum Day

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THE OSCARS

The Oscars were held on this Monday. Here are some winners of the awards:

Best Picture – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Best Motion Picture of the year – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Achievement in direction – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Achievement in Music written – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Achievement in Film editing – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Achievement in sound mixing – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Best Cinematography – *SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE*

Short Documentary – *SMILE PINKI*

W H Y M E ?

Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player was dying of AIDS which he got due to infected blood he received during a heart surgery in 1983.

From the world over, he received letters from his fans, one of which conveyed: "Why does GOD have to select you for such a bad disease?"

To this Arthur Ashe replied:

"In the world, over 50 million children start playing tennis, 5 million learn to play tennis, 500,000 learn professional tennis, 50,000 come to the circuit, 5000 reach the grand slam, 50 reach Wimbledon, 4 to the semi final, 2 to the finals, when I was holding the cup I never asked GOD 'Why me?'. And today in pain I should not be asking GOD 'Why me?'"

Unfortunately, we count our pains, but not our blessings.

AS MUCH AS I DREAM

Only as high as I reach can I grow,

Only as far as I seek can I go,

Only as deep as I look can I see,

Only as much as I dream can I be.

Incredible India

RAJAT KARWASRA

This is my country

This is my home

This is a spiritual country

The country of 'OM'.

This is my country

Which has a true heart

Which is known for iron stomachs

And is a spice and textile mart.



We are the golden birds

We have profound values and cultures

We are known for unity and teamwork

We are famous for agriculture.

Our architecture is great

Taj Mahal – The symbol of love

Visit my Incredible India

Which is a soaring dove.

KILLING ENGLISH

"I'll make you punishing"

"I am tit for tat"

"Why did you two go alone?"

"Take your bag out of your book"

"If I find you laughing, I'll make you punish"

"I don't tell you anything"

Did you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the CMail at editor@mayocollege.com.

ILLUSION



What do you see in this illusion - a garden or the face of a man?

HUMOUR

SAM: Mummy, remember that vase that you said had been handed down from generation to generation?

MOTHER: Yes, dear

SAM: Well, this generation just dropped it.

Ripley's **Believe It or Not!**

MR. NITIN KUMAR (BIO. DEPT.)

Right handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people!

The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!

One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your feet!

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!

Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails!

Women blink nearly twice as much as men!

Honey is the only food that does not spoil. Honey found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs has been tasted by archaeologists and found edible!

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th."!

Coca-Cola would be green if colouring weren't added to it!

The average lead pencil will draw a line 35 miles long or write approximately 50,000 English words!

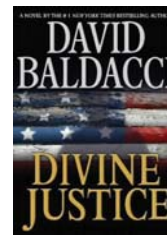
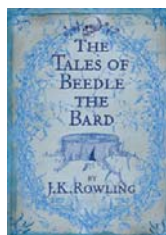
More people are allergic to cow's milk than any other food!

LIBRARY BOOKS

- The Tales Of Beedle the Bard - J.K. Rowling
- Ark Angel - Anthony Horowitz
- Divine Justice - David Baldacci
- The Summer Of Cool - Suchitra Krishnamoorthi
- Stay Hungry Stay Foolish - Rashmi Bansal
- Family Values - Abha Daweswar
- The Essence Of Buddha - Ryuho Okawa
- Something To Tell You - Hanif Kureishi

THIS WEEK

- Me To We - Craig Kielburger



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